PATENT APPLICATION



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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 8, 2007, the period for response having been extended to October 8, 2007, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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